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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE Security Breach Through Exposure of
AMMUG-1 Information in the Case of HYBAGE-1,
JUNAVE-2 and MELLA 01 02

REFERENCES: A. MEXI-2270 (IN - 65633), 23 January 1965 (RYBAT)
B. MEXI-2269 (IN-65606), 23 January 1965 (RYBAT)

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1. In the English version of the paper based on AMMUG-1 information prepared for presentation to the OAS, DGI operations were described with the DGI case titles but without true names. At the request of the desks concerned, references to the three specific operations were deleted from the printed English version and were not included in the Spanish translation. The deletion in the English version was accomplished merely by drawing red lines through the text, leaving it clearly legible.

2. When the English version of the report was inadvertently (and without the Agency knowledge) passed to a Mexican government official, the Mexican government became aware of Agency interest in the three operations, since they had been first included and then removed from the report text.

3. It is believed that in spite of this knowledge no security breach has occurred. The mention of the operation, in each case, was a brief summary, no true names were used (although the location and nationality of the agent were given), and in one case a description of the person was altered in a manner to conceal the identity (a woman was described as a man). There was no indication in the text of Agency interest, and the only indication of it was the deletion of the description from the final text.

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